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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (canceled).
2. (previously presented): The method of claim 5 further comprising providing selected graphic files for playing within each said corresponding at least one set of files for each of said first plurality of computers.
3. (original): The method of claim 2 further comprising providing selected audio files for playing within at least one of the corresponding at least one set of files.
4. (previously presented): The method of claim 5 wherein at least two of said corresponding at least one set of files comprise different graphic files contained therein.
5. (previously presented): A method for making a presentation for display on a first plurality of computers forming respective computer stations, utilizing a software control program, said method comprising:

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installing said software control computer program on each of said first plurality of computers for the control of at least one unlike graphical image display by the respective computer;

installing a corresponding at least one set of files to be played for said presentation on each of said first plurality of computers, each set of files including an initial file to be played and an ending file to be played;

associating playing time for each set of files of said at least one set of files on each of said plurality of computers such that an effective beginning time and play duration time is associated with each file of the corresponding at least one set of files;

providing a start time for each initial file of said at least one set of files to be played on each of said first plurality of computers;

providing that each computer is synchronized to a common time;

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providing that in each instance of controlling an unlike graphical image display said control program on each of said first plurality of computers that said control program displays said initial file to each set of the corresponding at least one set of the files at said start time;

sequentially playing each file in each corresponding at least one set of files for each of said first plurality of computers; and

running at least one instance of running a second plurality of simultaneous and independent executions of said software control program on a respective computer of said first plurality of computers such that said respective computer controls a corresponding second plurality of unlike graphical image displays and further such that each instance of simultaneous and independent execution of said software control program coordinates a display sequence for a respective one of said corresponding second plurality of unlike graphical image displays.

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6. (previously presented): The method of claim 5 wherein said effective beginning time and play duration time are determined on the basis of a beginning time and an ending time.

7. (previously presented): The method of claim 5 wherein said effective beginning time and play duration time are determined based on a collective time of previous image files and a given play duration time.

8-10. (canceled).

11. (previously presented): The software control program of claim 13 further comprising a second display command to designate a particular set of presentation display files of said at least one set of presentation display files for a desired monitor of a multiple monitor computer.

12. (original): The software control program of claim 11 wherein:

there is associated with each respective monitor of a multiple monitor computer in computer local storage a display raster area which is a part of a composite

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raster area for all the monitors of the multiple
computer monitor; and

said display command designates a particular monitor for
said particular presentation display by setting an x,
y position within said composite raster area
identifying the desired raster area for said
presentation display.

13. (currently amended): A software control program operable for
running simultaneously on a first plurality of computers to
control a presentation utilizing said plurality of computers, each
of said computers being associated with at least one presentation
display, each of said computers comprising a local storage wherein
said local storage contains at least one set of presentation
display files to be displayed during a presentation, each said set
of presentation display files including at least one subset of
graphical image files, said at least one set of presentation
display files including at least one unlike subset of graphical
image files, at least one scenario file for each of said plurality
of computers which comprises timing and sequence information for
each one of said at least one set of presentation display files in
said local storage, said software control program comprising:

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a read scenario command to read each scenario file of said at
least one scenario file for each of said plurality of
computers;

at least one get image command to retrieve each graphical
image file of a respective at least one subset of
graphical image files of a respective set of
presentation files listed in each scenario file;

a software timing control operable for coordinating of
display of each graphical image file for each of said
plurality of computers;

at least a first display command to designate a set of
presentation files of said at least one set of
presentation files for a desired one of said first
plurality of computers;

a time control program for setting an internal clock of all
of said plurality of computers to a common time[[:]];
and

said software control program further being operable to
control the associated presentation of said graphical

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image files to provide at least one instance wherein a scenario causes the running on a respective computer of a second plurality of simultaneous and independent executions of the software control program such that the computer controls a corresponding set of said at least one set of presentation files and further such that each instance of simultaneous and independent execution of said software program coordinates a display sequence for a respective subset of unlike graphical image files.

14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): The method of claim 19 further comprising providing that said sequences of presentation displays differ among said first plurality of computers.

16-17. (canceled).

18. (previously presented): The method of claim 19 wherein the step of automatically starting further comprises providing a initial file start time for each instance of said software control program on each of said plurality of computers.

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19. (previously presented): A method for making a presentation for display on a first plurality of computers synchronized to a common time forming respective computer stations, utilizing a software control program, said method comprising:

installing said software control program on each of said first plurality of computers for the control by each computer of a presentation display, each presentation display comprising at least one set of presentation files, each set of presentation files installed on each respective one of said first plurality of computers, each at least one set of presentation files including at least one subset of graphical image files having at least one unlike graphical image file;

simultaneously running each installed software control program on the respective computer on which installed;

automatically starting a sequence of presentation files for each of said first plurality of a computer utilizing the respective control program of the simultaneously running control program installed thereon, said automatic start of a sequence being based upon a predetermined time of said common time to which said

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plurality of computers are synchronized; and

said simultaneous running including at least one instance of running a second plurality of simultaneous and independent executions of said software control program on a respective computer of said first plurality of computers such that said respective computer controls a corresponding second plurality of unlike graphical image displays and further such that each instance of simultaneous and independent execution of said software control program coordinates a display sequence for a respective one of said corresponding second at least one of said unlike subsets of graphical image files.

20. (canceled).